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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	November 1963	November 1964	Five months ended 30th November	
				1963	1964
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	280	307	702	385
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,917	3,084	11,203	8,873
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	5,860	4,888	35,006	34,357
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	197	535	1,946	4,424
Raisins	'000 lb.	761	3,038	14,194	14,088
Other	'000 lb.	246	420	1,726	1,893
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	69,948	10,605
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	2,717	1,430	11,615	12,099
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	466	2	1,758	919
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	171	25	592	527
Oats	'000 bush.	-	8	13	107
Wheat	'000 bush.	2,123	679	10,695	3,924
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	1,010	661	3,180	2,737
Lamb	'000 lb.	4,476	528	6,248	7,458
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	5,592	4,408	32,205	43,480
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal.	3,290	6,194	21,939	34,622
Wine	'000 gal.	78	92	609	864
<u>Animal and Vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>					
Tallow	cwt	15,592	12,788	68,742	73,435
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	18,626	17,673	74,755	68,121
Other	'000 lb.	1,784	767	6,810	5,138
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	356	480	887	1,992
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	186	195
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	153	408	776	828
Zinc	'000 cwt	1	226	1,074	1,569
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	126	193	643	821
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	331	156	1,404	1,251

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	November	November	Five months ended	
	1963	1964	30th November	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	35	46	88	58
Cheese	236	303	917	873
Fish (incl. crayfish)	3	-	105	49
Flour (incl. semolina)	183	159	1,076	1,147
Fruit, Dried - Currants	11	37	118	292
Raisins	57	204	1,002	1,020
Other	27	57	234	273
Fresh - Apples	-	-	106	18
Other	58	34	331	200
Juices and syrups	3	22	40	124
Preserved and pulped	152	79	688	723
Grain - Barley	199	1	821	513
Bran and pollard	28	5	101	93
Oats	-	4	6	49
Wheat	1,505	524	7,596	3,098
Honey	2	2	20	13
Meat - Beef	137	90	431	376
Lamb	374	48	525	634
Other	87	63	258	366
Peas (incl. split peas)	14	9	74	97
Spirituous liquors	8	15	40	74
Wine	88	101	515	730
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	406	409	2,229	2,225
Tallow	43	48	191	266
Wool - Greasy	5,208	4,539	20,261	17,930
Other	730	319	2,696	2,159
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	37	68	102	266
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	-	676	769
Lead and silver-lead	442	1,353	2,111	3,488
Zinc	1	380	950	3,204
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	95	124	468	531
Lead (pig)	1,386	1,164	5,719	7,727
Machinery and vehicles	889	428	3,143	3,010
Other metals & metal manufactures	378	294	1,346	2,074
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	39	28	109	146
Salt	38	16	194	155
All other	173	283	1,200	1,314
TOTAL EXPORTS	13,072	11,256	56,537	56,084

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	November	November	Five months ended 30th November	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	10	18	83	75
Fish	69	105	281	339
Tea	13	36	236	267
Tobacco and cigarettes	15	21	75	88
Whisky	8	5	34	34
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>				
Apparel and attire	17	32	140	158
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	313	445	1,344	1,019
Other (incl. secondhand)	11	55	167	242
Fibres - Vegetable	242	155	856	690
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	269	253	1,109	1,415
Rubber and rubber goods	105	141	431	633
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	106	112	599	582
Textiles and piecegoods	128	330	1,265	1,453
Timber	166	205	1,346	1,642
Yarns	5	14	36	61
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	133	185	722	893
Fertilizers	102	56	432	719
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	14	24	82	104
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	78	177	553	890
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	17	20	68	96
Electrical equipment	207	367	1,557	1,704
Iron and steel	242	380	1,291	2,441
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	16	65	330	244
Other	1,097	1,043	4,752	5,466
Non-ferrous metals	41	42	233	209
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	7	17	46	45
Motor vehicles and parts	1,359	1,892	7,533	9,120
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	16	18	77	104
Other vehicles and parts	30	50	231	250
Wire	26	20	127	109
Other metals and metal manufactures	127	185	629	1,022
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	-	43	188	581
Kerosene	-	-	4	74
Crude oil	541	1,351	3,313	3,451
Other	36	133	462	826
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	9	13	46	64
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	22	16	114	88
Householdware	20	25	137	124
Glass and glassware	73	60	447	475
Instruments - Scientific	19	54	135	178
Jewellery and timepieces	34	41	173	193
Outside packages (a)	141	168	778	903
All other	419	472	2,069	2,419
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,303	8,844	34,531	41,490

(a) See note (a) page 2.

